

Welcome to the first edition of the LAKE CREEK LETTER, a quarterly publication of the Lake Creek Historical Society.

The LETTER will be used to inform our readership of the news, events and activities of the Lake Creek Historical Society. In the hopes you will enjoy receiving the LETTER the Board of Directors of the Lake Creek Historical Society has authorized delivery to each household in the Historical Society Service area for the first full year of publication. The LETTER will follow quarterly throughout the remainder of 1991.

Please feel free to write us and let us know how we are doing. We want the Lake Creek Historical Society to be your society. With this LETTER we pledge to keep you informed!

Who? What? Why? How? *A Non-Profit Organization • Founded in 1990*

Established in 1990, the Lake Creek Historical Society was formed to help preserve the rich and varied heritage found within the Lake Creek area of Oregon's Rogue River Valley. Thru the restoration of historic sites and structures, the documentation of our colorful history and helping to create a greater awareness of our natural resources, the LCHS is educating the generations of today for the benefit of the generations of tomorrow.

LCHS is a non-profit organization chartered under the laws of the state of Oregon. The society is exempt from state and federal income tax under the 501(C) (3) section of the Internal Revenue Code.

As an affiliate of the Oregon Historical Society, the LCHS receives operational support from the Historic Preservation Fund of Jackson County. Additional contributions in the form of memberships, grants and gifts allow the society to implement projects and programs in the furtherance of its mission.

A Board of Directors made up of local residents oversees the society. To date, The society has implemented restoration of the Lost Creek Covered Bridge and successfully negotiated a transfer of leasehold on the old Community Hall. Drive by the old hall, across from the Lake Creek Store, and you will see the societies current efforts at preserving our local heritage.

The Community Hall will serve as the office of the Lake Creek Historical Society as well as the communities meeting place.

Lake Creek Historical Society
1739 South Fork Little Butte Creek Road
Eagle Point, Oregon 97524

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SOCIETY FOR THE BIRDS

In cooperation with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's "Watchable Wildlife" program, the LCHS is providing bird houses to any who wish to watch animals in your backyard or the wild. The Bird Box program was funded by a grant from the Phillips Petroleum Foundation and as far as we know, there are plenty of nest boxes. They are easy to set up, durable and look good.

If you desire to receive one or more boxes simply drop us a line and we'll arrange for you to have your very own Bird Box absolutely free.

BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

The Board of Directors of the LCHS is seeking nominations for the position of director to fill positions 7 & 8 of the eleven person Board. Interested persons should send a brief vitae and letter of intent to:

LCHS Nominating Committee
LCHS
1739 So. Fk. Little Butte Cr. Rd.
Eagle Point, Oregon 97524

Directors Term of Office

Position #	Name of Director	Expiration Date
1.	Ralph Wehinger	May 08, 1992
2.	Susan Shoemaker	May 08, 1992
3.	Shirley Stone	May 08, 1993
4.	Bud Bowling	May 08, 1993
5.	Jerry Stone	May 08, 1994
6.	Jeannie Bruce	May 08, 1994
7.	OPEN	1992
8.	OPEN	1993
9.	OPEN	1993
10.	OPEN	1994
11.	OPEN	1994

LCHS BOARD ESTABLISHES MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

In January the LCHS BOD established the following membership opportunities:

Family	\$5.00 per year
Friend	\$25.00 per year
Sponsor	\$50.00 per year
Patron	\$75.00 per year
Benefactor	\$100.00 per year
Historian	\$200.00 per year
Life	\$500.00
Other	\$_____ per year

In addition the Board authorized the formation of an endowment fund account and instructed the society officers to also develop a policy on planned giving.

" It is the hope of the society to develop an endowment fund very early in our history to assure that the good works of the society will carry into the future " said board Chairman Mr. Bud Bowling.

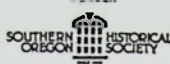
We have included a copy of the new LCHS membership opportunities for you, family or friends. Please consider membership and become a part of this new and vital organization. THANKS!

Lake Creek Historical Society
Member

YOUR NAME HERE

S. SHOEMAKER
Secretary

FEB. 91
Date



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OLD COMMUNITY MEETING PLACE REFURBISHED

As most of you already know, the old Lake Creek community building is receiving some much needed R & R (reconstruction and repair). In late December the Board of Directors of the LCHS authorized the R.A. Murphy construction company to go ahead with the restoration and repair of the Hall.

Major repair work including a new foundation, bathrooms and a new septic and drainfield system as well as insulation, a new temperature control system, rewiring and interior remodel comprise the bulk of work to be done.

Design for the repairs was preformed by Marquess and Associates in consultation with Howard McKee, A.I.A.. RAM construction has agreed to work at cost and design service donations amount to fifty percent of the usual and customary fee. These two very generous donations brought the project into budget ahead of schedule allowing the work to begin nearly four months sooner than originally planned. Cash contributions from the Jackson County Challenge Opportunity Fund of \$18,400.00 and from SOHS of \$20,000.00 combined with \$5,000.00 raised by the LCHS for the project.

Local support in the form of work parties, equipment donation and reduced charges on materials and labor have totaled more than \$2,500.00 to date. The donation of 1,640 concrete blocks for the foundation by Mr. Rahenkamp of Lake Creek amounted to more than half of the materials donation received thus far. Additional donations are expected as the project unfolds.

With continued strong local support the repair work may be completed by April.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

As you have read, the work on the community hall is progressing well. There are several additional tasks that we need volunteers for, including:

- assistance developing a landscaping plan
- someone to haul off old refrigerator, stove and scrap metal
- repaint window trim and sealing of windows
- repair work on the old out-house
- placement of a vapor barrier (plastic) under building

Materials needed include:

- large rip-rap for stream bank protection
- native plants (Or. Grape, ferns, Trees etc.)
- a new front entry door
- electrical and plumbing materials
- cedar shakes for out-house
- toilet seats for out-house
- lime box for out-house

FUTURE PROJECTS

The LCHS Board has authorized the exploration of the feasibility and community desire to develop a chronicle of the people, events and activities that make up the Lake Creek history. Watch your mail for details about an organizational meeting to be scheduled soon. For more information contact Mrs Jeannie Brice, project coordinator, at 826-8309 or drop a note to the LCHS.

THE SOCIETY ESTABLISHES OFFICES, BUT WILL MOVE SOON

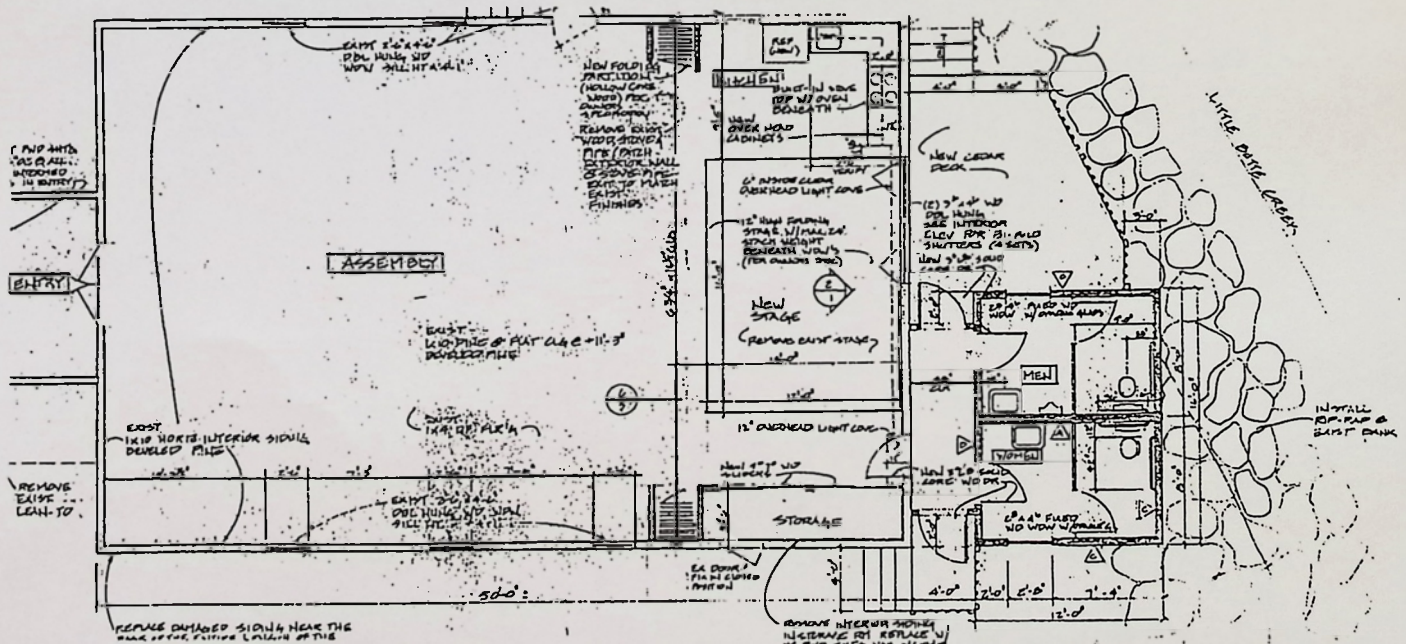
The LCHS has entered into an agreement and formally established offices at 10440 South Fork Little Butte Creek Road in Lake Creek. The current facilities are temporary. Upon completion of the restoration and installation of society equipment at the Community Hall building the office will relocate and be permanently located within the Hall.

All mail is now and will be received at 1739 So. Fork Little Butte Creek Rd.; the address of the Community Hall building.

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COMMUNITY HALL RENOVATION 1991





Welcome to OHS!

THANKS TO YOU!

The LCHS has been granted affiliate status with the Oregon Historical Society. The following members of LCHS agreed to dual membership allowing our qualification. As an affiliate, the LCHS is now eligible to apply for and receive County Historic Funds for the operation of our local LCHS. We encourage our other members to also join the OHS so we continue to maintain our affiliate status.

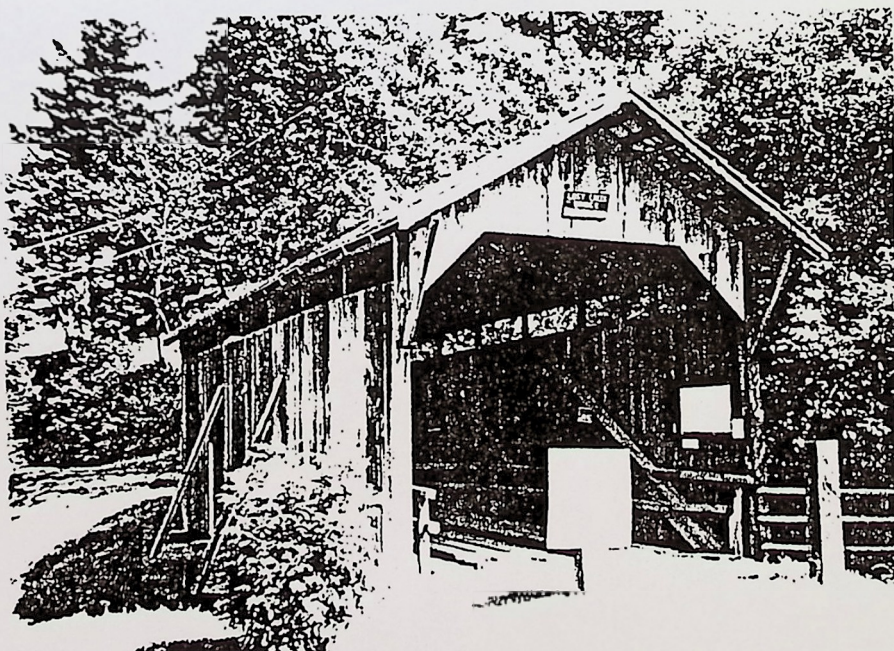
Charles & Jeannie Bruce
Kenneth Duncan
Lori Dutton
Maxine Eastman
Victor & Harriet Gardener
Robert & Joy Lacy
James Ledford
Richard & Darlene McCulloch
Reid A. Murphy
Steve & Cathy Nelson
Susan W. Shoemaker
Jerry Shirley Stone
Paul & Alice Wendt
Dan Wilkins & Family

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Become a part of the efforts to preserve and restore our local heritage. We invite you to join us and show your support with a tax deductible membership to the Lake Creek Historical Society. Dues are \$5.00 per year for the entire family. Of course, any additional contributions are also welcomed.



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Yes, please accept our membership to the LCHS at the following level of support:

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No, I'm not ready to join yet but would like to be kept informed about the LCHS activities.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number (optional) _____

Please return this membership form to:

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MEMBERSHIP
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Eagle Point, Or. 97524

***** THANK YOU, YOUR MEMBERSHIP MAKES A DIFFERENCE *****

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